

# SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDER

## U.S./MEXICO BORDER REGION



The 2,000 mile-long U.S./Mexico international boundary makes for a border region that has the distinction of being the only place in the world where a highly developed country and a developing nation meet and interact. The complex socio-economic history of the region provides for a timely and significant area of study.

### The Catalog

To locate specific books and other materials about the U.S.-Mexican border region, search the SDPL Catalog at computer terminals located throughout Central Library or within any of 34 branches.

Search by **SUBJECT** or **KEYWORD** for *Mexican-American Border Region*. SUBJECT search results are subdivided into more specific subjects such as history or a geographical area. KEYWORD searching will yield a continuous list of materials without subdivisions.

### Fiction

From the [SDPL Catalog's Welcome page](#), locate the "[NoveList](#)" online database found under Online Resources, "[Reading & Literature](#)," for relevant titles. While viewing a specific title within "NoveList," you may then click on the *Check SDPL for holdings* link in order to see if a particular title is owned by SDPL. At the Central Library, be sure to utilize the Fiction Subject Card Catalog in the Literature & Languages Section. Search under subject headings "*Mexican Americans*," "*Mexicans in the U.S.*," "*Mexico*," and "*Mexico - history*."

### Current Magazine, Newspaper and Journal articles

To search periodicals by topic, consult the online databases listed below, available on all public terminals located throughout the Central Library.

**Academic Search Elite:** Multi-disciplinary database with full text for nearly 2,050 scholarly journals, from 1985-present. Updated daily.

**American Humanities Index:** A collection of bibliographic references to over 1,000 literary, scholarly and creative journals published in the United States and Canada, from 1975-present.

**MasterFILE Premier:** In-depth multidisciplinary database, with full-text for over 2,050 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Includes some book, document, and image content. Updated daily.

**ProQuest Newspapers:** National and regional newspapers -- including *SD Union-Tribune*, *LA Times*, *NY Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*.

**Ethnic Newswatch:** This database provides full-text articles from over 200 ethnic and community press publications.

**Informe!**: Periódicos y revistas hispanas

**Fuente Académica**: Periódicos y revistas académicas (en Español).

**Government Documents Catalog**: Indexes federal publications issued since July, 1976 and can be searched by title, subject or keyword. Available on all catalog terminals.

### Selected Print Indexes:

**Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature**.

History Section, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**Social Sciences Index**.

Social Sciences Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Humanities Index**.

History Section, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

### Internet

Go to these U.S./Mexico border sites from home or at an Internet terminal in the Central Library's Computer Lab or any Branch library:

<http://www.bordercounties.org/>

US/Mexico Border Counties Coalition: a nonpartisan, consensus-based policy and technical forum to address challenges facing county governments located on the United States/Mexico Border.

<http://www.utep.edu/border/>

The Borderlands Encyclopedia - A digital educational resource on contemporary United States—Mexico border issues. This site may be viewed in either English or Spanish.

<http://www.sil.si.edu/silpublications/us-mexico-border-issues.htm>

U.S.-Mexico Border Issues: A Selected Bibliography from the Smithsonian Institution Libraries' Collections (Includes several U.S. – Mexico border related sites).

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/mexico/usmex/>

This website is sponsored by the University of Texas, and provides links to web pages related to the United States-Mexico border region.

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/migrations/border/intro.html#his>

The United States-Mexico Borderlands/Frontera. An overview of the history and peoples of the U.S./Mexico border region.



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# RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library on the U.S./Mexican Border Region

## History & World Affairs

**Across the wire : life and hard times on the Mexican border.** 1993.  
[972.2/URREA](#)

**Bloody border : riots, battles, and adventures along the turbulent U.S.-Mexican borderlands.** 1992.  
[972.1/MEED](#)

**Border people : life and society in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands.** 1994.  
[972.1/MARTINEZ](#)

**Border : the U.S.-Mexico line.** 1989.  
[972.1/METZ](#)

**Crossings : photographs from the U.S.-Mexico border.** 2003.  
[972.1083/WEBB](#)

**Dead in their tracks : crossing America's desert borderlands.** 1999.  
[917.9043/ANNERINO](#)

**Forging the tortilla curtain : cultural drift and change along the United States-Mexico border, from the Spanish era to the present.** 2000.  
[972.1/TORRANS](#)

**Hard line : life and death on the U.S.-Mexico border.** 2004.  
[972.1084/ELLINGWOOD](#)

**Nobody's son : notes from an American life.** 1998.  
[B/URREA](#)

**On the line : life on the US-Mexican border.** 1994.  
[972.1/DWYER](#)

**Puro border : dispatches, snapshots & graffiti from La Frontera.** 2003.  
[972.1/PURO](#)

**The U.S.-Mexican border in the twentieth century : a history of economic and social transformation.** 1999.  
[972.1/LOREY](#)

**U.S.-Mexico borderlands : historical and contemporary perspectives.** 1996.  
[972.1/U.S.](#)

## Social Sciences

**Batos, bolillos, pochos, & pelados : class and culture on the South Texas border.** 1999.  
[305.5/RICHARDSON](#)

**Beyond smoke and mirrors : Mexican immigration in an era of economic integration.** 2002.  
[325.272/MASSEY](#)

**Border games : policing the U.S.-Mexico divide.** 2000.  
[363.45/ANDREAS](#)

**By the lake of sleeping children : the secret life of the Mexican border.** 1996.  
[306.0972/URREA](#)

**The children of NAFTA : labor wars on the U.S./Mexico border.** 2004.  
[331.10972/BACON](#)

**Crossing over : a Mexican family on the migrant trail.** 2001.  
[306.85089/MARTINEZ](#)

**The devil's highway : a true story.** 2004.  
[304.873/URREA](#)

**Down by the river : drugs, money, murder, and family.** 2002.  
[363.45/BOWDEN](#)

**Lives on the line : dispatches from the U.S.-Mexico border.** 2000.  
[306.0972/DAVIDSON](#)

**On the rim of Mexico : encounters of the rich and poor.** 1998.  
[303.48273/RUIZ](#)

**Twilight on the line : underworlds and politics at the U.S.-Mexico Border.** 1998.  
[363.45/ROTELLA](#)

## En Español (Literature Section)

**Cultura al otro lado de la frontera : inmigración mexicana y cultura popular.** 1999.  
[SPA 305.868/CULTURA](#)

**Cruzando la frontera : la crónica implacable de una familia mexicana que emigra a Estados Unidos.** 2003.  
[SPA 306.85089/MARTINEZ](#)

**Estrella de la calle sexta.** 2000.  
[SPA FIC/CROSTHWAITE](#)

**Instrucciones para cruzar la frontera : relatos.** 2002.  
[SPA FIC/CROSTHWAITE](#)

**La experiencia migrante : iconografía de la migración México-Estados Unidos.** 2000.  
[SPA 973.04687/DURAND](#)